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Sir:

In re application of: DEVICE FOR MEASURING AND/OR CHECKING THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN A SHEARBAR AND A CHOPPING KNIFE

For: Dr. Peter Pirro et al.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

The patents listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation are described in the Background of the Invention.

Respectfully,



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